

1      1. A method comprising:  
2            receiving a client request for help related to a  
3            web page; and  
4            automatically providing information to remotely  
5            access said web page.

1      2. The method of claim 1 including automatically  
2            initiating a chat session in response to the client request  
3            for help.

1      3. The method of claim 2 including automatically  
2            initiating the chat session with a help service provider in  
3            response to the client request for help.

1      4. The method of claim 1 including automatically  
2            initiating a web page refresh in response to the client  
3            request for help.

1      5. The method of claim 1 wherein receiving the  
2            client request for help includes providing a client agent  
3            which obtains a Uniform Resource Locator identifying the  
4            web page and forwards the Uniform Resource Locator to a  
5            remote processor-based system.

1       6. The method of claim 5 further including  
2 collecting information about a client and forwarding said  
3 information to the remote system.

1       7. The method of claim 1 wherein receiving the  
2 client request for help includes receiving a client  
3 selection of a help icon.

1       8. The method of claim 7 including extracting  
2 information about a remote processor-based system from said  
3 web page.

1       9. The method of claim 1 including initiating a chat  
2 session between a remote processor-based system and said  
3 client.

1       10. The method of claim 9 including overlaying a chat  
2 dialog box over said web page.

1       11. An article comprising a medium storing  
2 instructions that enable a processor-based system to:  
3           receive a client request for help related to a  
4           web page; and  
5           automatically provide information to remotely  
6           access said web page.

1       12. The article of claim 11 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 automatically initiate a chat session in response to the  
4 client request for help.

1       13. The article of claim 12 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 automatically initiate the chat session with a help service  
4 provider in response to the client request for help.

1       14. The article of claim 11 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 automatically initiate a web page refresh in response to  
4 the client request for help.

1       15. The article of claim 11 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 provide a client agent which obtains a Uniform Resource  
4 Locator identifying the web page and forwards the Uniform  
5 Resource Locator to a remote location.

1       16. The article of claim 15 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 collect information about a client and forward said  
4 information to a remote location.

1       17. The article of claim 11 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 receive a client selection of a help icon.

1       18. The article of claim 17 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 extract information about a remote processor-based system  
4 from said web page.

1       19. The article of claim 11 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 initiate a chat session between a remote processor-based  
4 system and a client.

1       20. The article of claim 19 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 overlay a chat dialog box over said web page.

1       21. A system comprising:  
2              a processor; and  
3              a storage coupled to said processor, said storage  
4              storing instructions that enable the processor to receive a  
5              client request for help related to a web page and  
6              automatically provide information to remotely access said  
7              web page..

1       22. The system of claim 21 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions for automatically initiating a chat  
3 session in response to the client help request.

1       23. The system of claim 22 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the system to automatically  
3 initiate the chat session with a help service provider  
4 response to the client request for help.

1       24. The system of claim 21 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the system to automatically  
3 obtain contact information identifying the web page and  
4 forward said information to a remote processor-based  
5 system.

1       25. The system of claim 21 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable chat session text to be  
3 overlaid over the web page.

1       26. The method comprising:  
2           receiving information about a web page accessed  
3       by a processor-based system; and  
4           using said information to simultaneously access  
5       the same web page.

1           27. The method of claim 26 including implementing a  
2 chat session with the processor-based system at the same  
3 time said web page is being accessed.

1           28. An article comprising a medium storing  
2 instructions that enable a processor-based system to:  
3                 receive information about a web page accessed by  
4 another processor-based system; and  
5                 use said information to simultaneously access the  
6 same web page.

1           29. The article of claim 28 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 conduct a chat session with another processor-based system  
4 while said web page is being accessed.

1           30. A system comprising:  
2                 a processor; and  
3                 a storage coupled to said processor, said storage  
4 storing instructions that enable the processor to receive  
5 information about a web page accessed by another processor-  
6 based system and use said information to simultaneously  
7 access the same web page.